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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshiaki AOAI, Yutaka ADEGAWA and Morio YAGIHARA
ELECTRON BEAM OR X-RAY NEGATIVE-WORKING RESIST
COMPOSITION
Our Ref. Q62650

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 151 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. The requisite U.S. Government Filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>
TOTAL FEE								<u>\$710.00</u>	

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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, and the following Monday was a holiday, the filing of this application on Tuesday, January 16, 2001 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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